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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
3809  
(UT-010)  
UTU-075884

May 24, 1999

TOM MUNSON  
UTAH DIVISION OF OIL GAS AND MINING  
1594 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SUITE 1210  
SALT LAKE CITY UT 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Munson:

Enclosed is a copy of an amendment to the following mining notice:

BLM Serial Number

Operator

UTU-075884

Unique Minerals (Richard Stone)

Your file number on this operation is (S/27/074).

This submission is marginal at best. The only reason I am not rejecting it as incomplete is that I talked to the actual operator in the field and know what is planned. The color map was prepared in this office.

This is sent to you in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between our two agencies.

Should you have questions regarding this notice please call Ron Teseneer at (435)743-3126.

Sincerely,

Ron Teseneer  
Geologist

Enclosure  
Notice of Intent





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# UNIQUE MINERALS INC

Mr Ron Teseneer, Geologist  
United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
Fillmore Field Office  
35 East 500 North  
Fillmore, UT 84631

May 21, 1999

re: Amendment of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Richard Stone (Unique Minerals ), Unique Minerals #1 Project 7/074, Millard County, Utah. Section 24, T17S, R13W

Dear Ron,

Please accept this letter, map, and notice data pages as an amendment to our "notice" of September 23, 1998. The change in the "notice" is the alteration of the road into the mine site. I hope this will suffice to keep us in compliance. We always appreciate your help and input to keep us in line with all the laws and regulations.

Today I will drop this hard copy in the mail for you files. I hope this properly notifies you. If there is any information lacking, I will get it to you immediately. My phone number also has a fax and message connected to it. (801) 466-2006. My cell phone is (801) 209-8402. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Dick Stone*

Dick Stone





DATE: May 21, 1999

AMENDMENT TO ORIGINAL NOTICE OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1998

OPERATOR INFORMATION:

NAME: UNIQUE MINERALS

ADDRESS: 1359 Park Street, Salt Lake City UT 84105

PHONE -FAX-Message (801) 466-2006 CELL PHONE (801) 209-8402

BARRY KANDEL, GERALD L McCURDY, JASON STONE, RICHARD STONE, CLAIR RODGERS, NELDON ADAIR, TERRY COOK, TERRY MURRAY, CLAIMANTS AND OWNERS EN TOTO OF THE OPERATOR. RESIDENT AGENT, RICHARD STONE. RESIDENT OFFICE 1359 PARK STREET, SALT LAKE CITY UT 84105. ALL NOTICES TO BE DIRECTED AT THIS ADDRESS.

PLACER CLAIM AT: Millard County, Township R13 W.T.S. 17 SO (SLM) SECTION 24 SE 8 NE

REASON FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Part of the road going into the site was graded to facilitate better entry. The part of the road that was graded is now part of the 5 acre work site. All information below this is the original information filed on September 23, 1998.

A claim was worked on the exact spot where operations will take place. The claim was abandoned several years ago. There are no structures or facilities on that location. See photographs.

Access routes to the mine: Take the dirt Trilobites road twenty miles to the road to death valley. Go approximately six miles. The claim lies on both side of the road. The satellite coordinates are: the claim. There is an existing road to the claim that is 10 feet wide, and .7 tenths of a mile long. The road runs right to the site. There are no further roads proposed.

This unique and rare deposit of slate protrudes at the surface and has a large vein going down to an undetermined depth from the protrusions. Much of the slate material has fallen from the deposits to the bottom of the grade. This loose material will be scooped up with a front end loader, fed into a grinding machine, and loaded into bags for shipment. Once loose material is taken up, the outcroppings will be removed by a front end loader, and later by a small bulldozer. All the protruding slate material appears loosely packed, and will not need explosives for removal. The mine will be open pit. There will be no waste nor tailings. All top soil will be saved and stored in a pile on the east side of the mine for reclamation work. See map and photos.

Operations are scheduled to begin on \_\_\_\_\_ 1998. There is no proposed completion date since the deposit is sizable. However, as an area in the five acre plot comes to completion, reclamation work will follow immediately with the spreading of top soil, and seeding with grass and shrubs native to the area.

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We do not anticipate periods of non-operation. We propose to spread topsoil and plant same as the operation progresses. This operation is on a hill. There is very little vegetation on the hill, and so disturbance will be minimal. However, our reclamation work will leave the site with heavier vegetation than before, since the minerals take up substantial surface where vegetation cannot grow. There will be minimal chance of erosion since the top soil will be removed and stored in a pile. There are no surface water sources in the area so material cannot be washed away. There is a small dry stream bed at the base of the operation, but there will be no operation, nor topsoil storage near the bed in case of flash flooding. It appears that flash flooding in the stream bed has been minimal by it's appearance. Since reclamation will be done as the project progresses, we project that it will be at least 90% completed by the end of mining operations. We understand we must call the office of BLM to have an officer inspect the final reclamation.

I hereby declare that I or persons I have authorized to do so, will complete all necessary reclamation of areas disturbed during the course of my operations to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(d) and that reasonable measure will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal lands during operations.

for amended notice.

Signature of Claimant or Operator

*K. J. Stone*

*May 21, 1999*

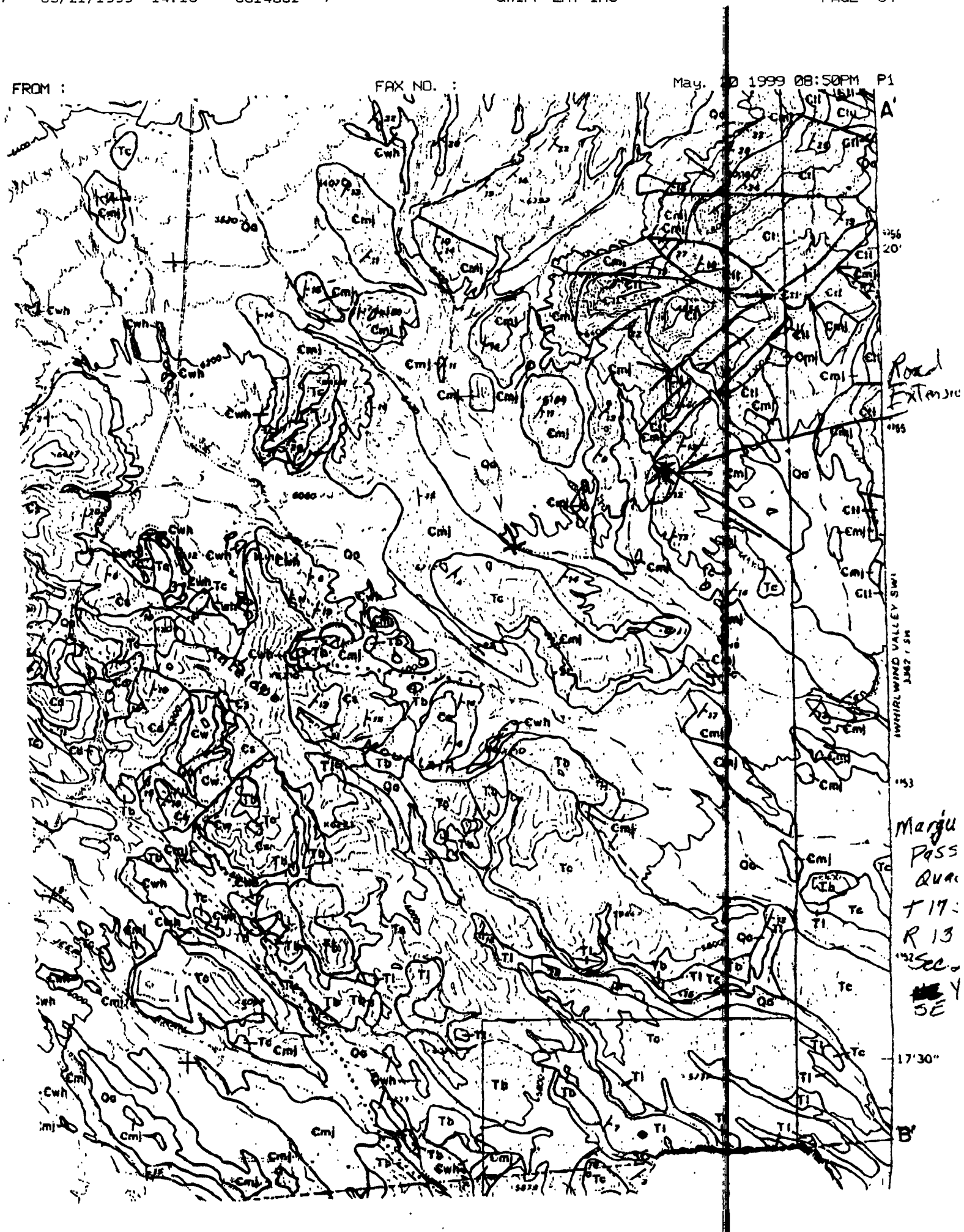
Date

Notice to Claimants/Operators:

1. A notice submitted in relation to the 43 CFR 3809 regulations does not require approval from the BLM. However, notification of such activities shall be made at least 15 days before commencing operations. Approval of a submitted plan of operations is required from the BLM prior to commencing operations. The BLM will promptly acknowledge receipt of a plan and will notify the claimant/operator of the status of the plan within 30 days of receipt.
2. Approval of a plan of operations does not constitute certification of ownership to any person named as claimant/operator herein, nor does approval constitute recognition of the validity of any mining claims named herein.
3. Information and data submitted and specifically identified by the operator as containing trade secrets or confidential or privileged commercial or financial information should be attached to a separate page and cited in the text of the notice or plan of operations. This information will be filed separately by the BLM and will not be available for public inspection.
4. Failure of an operator to file a notice under 3809.1-3 or a plan of operations under 3809.1-4 will be subject to the operator, at the discretion of the authorized office, to being served a notice of non-compliance or enjoined from the continuation of such



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Topographic map of Antelope Mountain showing a proposed road route. The map features contour lines, a river, and various elevation points. A red line indicates the proposed road, starting from a red dot at the base of the mountain and extending upwards. The map is labeled "Antelope Mountain" and "Whirlwind Valley SW". Elevation points include 6400, 6328, 6352, 6332, 6390, 6292, 6210, 6212, 6200, 6150, 6100, 6050, 6000, 5950, 5900, 5850, 5800, 5750, 5700, 5650, 5600, 5550, 5500, 5450, 5400, 5350, 5300, 5250, 5200, 5150, 5100, 5050, 5000, 4950, 4900, 4850, 4800, 4750, 4700, 4650, 4600, 4550, 4500, 4450, 4400, 4350, 4300, 4250, 4200, 4150, 4100, 4050, 4000, 3950, 3900, 3850, 3800, 3750, 3700, 3650, 3600, 3550, 3500, 3450, 3400, 3350, 3300, 3250, 3200, 3150, 3100, 3050, 3000, 2950, 2900, 2850, 2800, 2750, 2700, 2650, 2600, 2550, 2500, 2450, 2400, 2350, 2300, 2250, 2200, 2150, 2100, 2050, 2000, 1950, 1900, 1850, 1800, 1750, 1700, 1650, 1600, 1550, 1500, 1450, 1400, 1350, 1300, 1250, 1200, 1150, 1100, 1050, 1000, 950, 900, 850, 800, 750, 700, 650, 600, 550, 500, 450, 400, 350, 300, 250, 200, 150, 100, 50, 0.



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